

Gallant Ville bundled out

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Despite a 74th-minute goal by JOHN ROBSON, Wycombe's extra skills and expertise were enough to put Waterloooville out of the F.A. Cup at Jubilee Park today.

Waterloooville: Damerell, Gill, Stones, Seymour, Kill, Avery, Williams, Finlay, Bennett, Robson, Manns, Sub., Symon.
Wycombe: Maskell, Birdseye, Davies, Phillips, Mead, Priestley, Kennedy, Hollfield, Evans, Pearson, Horseman, Sub., A. Davies.

Damerell was quickly in action as Wycombe won an early free-kick, and he had to move smartly to save Kennedy's long-range shot.

Waterloooville came straight back and Mead managed to get to Williams's long cross before Robson could reach it.

Waterloooville, doing all the attacking in the early stages, won a corner and Manns's in-swinging flipped the crossbar and the referee blew up for a foul. But in the 13th minute Wycombe took the lead. Priestly sent Horseman away, he evaded Avery's tackle, and crossed, and PRIESTLY took the chance well.

Waterloooville countered immediately and Manns forced a corner which was finally cleared, and in the 18th minute the Isthmian League side went further ahead.

Kill only half-cleared a cross, Pearson headed against the bar, KENNEDY knocked the rebound into the empty net.

DRIFTED

The crowd of Wycombe supporters behind the goal surged forward, the barriers gave way, and several fans were injured. One was taken away on a stretcher.

But Waterloooville refused to be overruled. A snap shot from Manns drifted just wide, Bennett beat three men in the penalty area before the ball was whipped off his toes, and a 20-yard shot from Seymour forced a full-length save from Maskell.

Waterloooville tried desperately to get back on terms but the Wycombe defence well-marshalled by Mead, one of seven players in the side who took Middlesbrough to a replay two years ago contained them well.

Wycombe were content to sit back on their lead, but when they broke did so quickly and dangerously.

But the Ville kept plugging away and Avery, overlapping down the right forced a corner but it came to nothing.

CLEARED

Wycombe broke with typical swiftness and Evans's shot was blocked by Stones.

Just before half-time, Waterloooville nearly snatched a goal back. Manns raced down the left wing and crossed to the unmarked Bennett, but Davies just managed to get his foot to the ball, to give away a corner. Bennett got the ball

and beat the goalkeeper, but Phillips cleared off the line.

Half-time:
W'LOOVILLE 0
WYCOMBE 2

Waterloooville came at Wycombe at the start of the second half and forced two corners. From the first Robson's effort was blocked and the Wycombe defence cleared the second.

A free kick midway inside the half caused Wycombe some trouble and the ball ran to Avery but he shot well over the top.

Finlay looking the most dangerous of the Waterloooville midfield, cut into the penalty area but his cross was blocked by the big visitors' defence. Finlay, again prominent, put Bennett away but Maskell

collected his shot safely.

In the 56th minute, Damerell saved Waterloooville from falling further behind. Horseman was put through on his own but the 'Ville's 'keeper forced him to go wide and continued to harry him and finally gave away a foul outside the penalty area. The 'Ville defence cleared the free kick.

With 16 minutes to go Waterloooville pulled a goal back. Stones and Manns started the move. The ball was played out to Bennett and his cross was tucked home by ROBSON.

Final:
WATERLOOVILLE 1
WYCOMBE 2